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SPORTSMEN ENJOY FINE BANQUET

HEAR PEPPY TALKS ON GAME CONSERVATION.

MacGillivray Shows Movie Views of Wild Life.

It was a lively gathering at the sportsmen's banquet and meeting held at the Board of Trade club rooms Thursday night of last week. About sixty sat down to a fine six o'clock dinner that was put on for the association by Chef Wm. H. Cody. The menu consisted of the following: Roast veal and boiled ham, mashed potatoes, baked beans, salad, rolls, celery, coffee, ice cream and cake. During the banquet music was furnished by Clark's orchestra, which rendered many fine selections.

T. W. Hanson, president of the association, acted as master of ceremonies and introduced speakers as follows: Editor Eugene Matheson, Roscommon; James MacGillivray, official photographer State department of conservation; Mr. Allen of Gaylord; Editor Will MacGillivray, Oscoda; Postmaster Sandy McKay, West Branch; Game Warden Reuben S. Babbitt, Marius; Hanson and M. A. Bates of Grayling. There were some splendid talks and many ideas were suggested that may be useful in the conservation of wild game and fish and our forests. At the conclusion of the several addresses Pres. Hanson announced that it was the intention of the local association to hold the largest sportsmen's gathering ever pulled off in Michigan here next summer. This would be staged at Lake Margrethe, and among the events of the occasion would be a really-to-goodness barbecue. Invitations would be extended to sportsmen's associations of all northern Michigan.

At this stage the meeting was handed over to James MacGillivray who presented several reels of rare pictures, showing many scenes of wild animals and birds taken in their natural haunts. (Showing many of their habits and instincts. Views of scenes taken at Isle Royale last summer were especially interesting. This wonder island will no doubt sometime be taken over by the U. S. government and designated as a national park. It is located near the north shore of Lake Superior.

Not the least interest at this event were the exhibits that were placed about the room by the decorating committee—Al Cramer and Geo. Burke. There were many kinds of stuffed Michigan wild animals, birds and fish, including practically every species of trout. About the room hung many hunting and fishing pictures. A collection of antique firearms was displayed upon one of the billiard tables while on the other table were some of the finest shot guns and rifles to be had anywhere. In another place, stretched in a row, was a collection of high class fishing rods.

The whole event was a decided success and for many hours after the official program was over, groups sat about the club rooms here and there telling about some of their hunting and fishing experiences. Subjects that are always dear to the heart of any nimrod or piscatorialist.

THE SCHOOL TATTLER

GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Marcella Sullivan—Editor.
Emma Hum—Ass't Editor.

The basket ball season will be brought to a close next Friday night, when our teams will collide with the Roscommon teams on the local floor. Every one come out and see the final victory.

Boys Lose At Alba.

The boys' team played in hard luck last week Friday night, when they were defeated by the Alba quintet, 35-13. Our team defeated Alba earlier in the season, but owing to the small floor our boys were put to a decided disadvantage.

Bobbies Played Boys.

The Bobbies played the boys team, in a preliminary, last Saturday night. They displayed fine playing, and at the beginning it looked as though the boys were in for a beating. After the first half, however, the boys changed their line up, putting in all their largest players. The Bobbies took this game as a joke, but it seems their opponents were in dead earnest.

School News.

The last number of the Lyceum course was given last Friday by the Senior class. Alton Packard, the cartoonist and humorist delighted a large audience.

Miss Secord is in quarantine for Scarlet Fever. Miss Shankel, Miss Hainline, and Miss Fitzgerald are in quarantine for a week. Some of the Senior girls were given an experience in teaching last Friday. "How did you like it girls?" Mr. Smith was absent last week attending a meeting at Chicago.

Jokes.

What would this High School be like if:

The Seniors would agree? Pinkie really got a mustache? The Juniors had more pep? The Sophomores would agree with anyone else? Miss Hainline got cross? The boys could win a B. B. game? Ruth Harrington recited out loud? Everyone got their lessons? No one cheated gum? All the sewing machines worked? Nyland Houghton didn't blush? There were no fake excuses? Everyone attended class meetings? The girls glee club could really sing?

Florence Corwin to librarian: "I want the life of Caesar."

Librarian: "Sorry, but Brutus is ahead of you."

Azilda LaGrow: "I hear you are studying 'Romeo and Juliet,' do you like it?"

Edgar McPhee: "No it gets sorta lead toward the end."

Mr. Smith: "What makes this type of story so rusty, Miss Thomas?"

Miss Thomas: "That's the one our day editors write their stuff on."

"Don't you think Grayling girls are prettier than Gaylord girls?"

"I don't know, I'm no judge of painting."

Miss Fox: "Alice, what did I tell you I would do if I caught you whispering again?"

Alice W: "If you don't remember it, Miss Fox, you needn't think I am going to tell you."

FEDERATION PRES. VISITS GRAYLING

MRS. RUSSELL GUEST OF LOCAL WOMAN'S CLUBS.

Mrs. Dorian Russell, of Grand Rapids, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs of Michigan, was a guest of the Good Fellowship club and the Woman's club of this city last Monday afternoon and evening, in response to an invitation extended by the local clubs.

Mrs. Russell arrived on the afternoon train from the south and was met by the officers of the local clubs and together they enjoyed a luncheon at Shoppenagon Inn. At 6:30 in the evening a banquet was served at the Inn and attended by the members of the two clubs. The evening was spent at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. Keyport and an address by the State president listened to. The ladies were delighted with Mrs. Russell and all speak with enthusiasm of her address on "Club Women and Other Folks," a brief outline of which is as follows:

The development of the individual to an understanding of his responsibility in life is a great need of the hour. We seem to be more concerned with the trivial than we are with the elimination of those causes which underlie the wrong standards of living.

Emphasis was placed on the rapid growth of the club movement since 1886, and the constantly widening tendency for federation toward national cooperation among club women.

The desire to raise the general standards of living was pointed out as a reason why club groups should not become exclusive, and enlarging the circle of influence to include as many women in the community as possible was suggested, because of the necessity that all women be informed as to the responsibility of motherhood, the right of the child to be well born, the menace of the social diseases, the value of good movies and the danger in poor movies.

Friendly cooperation with other groups was given as a necessity if the best interests of the community are to be served.

It is difficult to visualize a world in which the home will not be the predominating educational trend toward home working through Domestic Science, Little Mothers' Leagues, etc., is vital to the future.

To know existing laws and to insist upon their enforcement is more important than attempting new laws. Lack of enforcement of the 18th amendment is a blot upon the history of this decade.

The National Illiteracy Conference held in Washington recently and attended by the president of the Michigan State Federation, was quite full of interest. As against 90,000 illiterates in our state in 1910, we now have 87,000, while the United States has 5,000,000 illiterates. At this conference measures were introduced for a nation-wide campaign against illiteracy.

The study of municipal government was suggested as a means of understanding the problems by which our public officials are faced. Taxation is the method by which we enjoy the many comforts of life, and to study this subject may be a valuable contribution to the life of the community because insight may lead to less criticism and more constructive activity on part of the taxpayer.

RED CROSS NURSING COMMITTEE TO HOLD REGULAR MEETINGS.

Crawford County Red Cross nursing committee wish to announce that from now on the nursing committee will meet the first Tuesday of each month at 4 p. m. at the Board of Trade rooms. All of the following members are urged to be present at these meetings. Cooperation means success.

M. A. Bates.
Charles Craven.
J. E. Kellogg.
Frank Love.
O. B. Scott.
Wm. Feldhauser.
B. E. Smith.
Marius Hanson.
Dr. Keyport.
Dr. Canfield.
Mrs. Eva Reagan.
Mrs. H. Simpson.
Mrs. A. J. Joseph.
Mrs. Bertha Pool.
Mrs. Nora Keyport.
R. D. Bailey.
Mrs. H. Pond.
Mrs. P. Mahoney.
A. M. Lewis.
Carl Jensen.
Chris Olsen.
Mrs. L. J. Kraus.
Chairman Nursing Com.

VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Grayling, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing Annual Election will be held at the Town Hall within said Village, on Monday, March 10, A. D. 1924, at which election the following officers are to be elected, viz: 1 Village president; 1 Village clerk; 1 Village treasurer; 3 Village trustees for 2 years; 1 assessor. Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1924. Chris Jensen, Clerk for said Village.

TIPS FOR TAXPAYERS.

Losses arising from fires, storms, shipwreck, or "other casualty"—for example, a flood or frost—whether or not connected with the taxpayer's business, may be deducted from gross income in his 1923 income tax return. If his home or automobile is destroyed by fire, the loss is deductible for the year in which it occurred.

Loss of property by theft or burglary is an allowable deduction and need not be incurred in trade or business. A loss for embezzlement is also deductible.

All losses are deductible only to the extent by which they are not compensated for by insurance or otherwise.

PEOPLE CARELESS OF SCARLET FEVER

NEW CASES INCREASING RAPIDLY WITHIN LAST FEW WEEKS.

There seems to be a lack of understanding among people with regard to how to prevent scarlet fever, and the law regarding it, and the danger of it. ALL sore throats with a fever should be seen by a doctor.

Every case of rash of any sort should be seen by a doctor immediately and diagnosed.

Patients with scarlet fever are quarantined 28 days at least and kept away from all children for 7 days after release. If anyone cannot afford to call the doctor to diagnose a case they can always call the Public Health nurse and she will tell them if it is necessary to have the doctor.

These precautions are not being observed and the disease is increasing in number and severity. Unless we obey the law some one is going to die and we are responsible for it. There is no such thing as mild cases so far as giving it to some one else is concerned. All are alike contagious and a mild case in one person may develop a death in the next.

Scarlet Fever (Scarlet Rash; Scarlatina.)

1. Cases must be reported.
2. Conspicuous placard on the house.

3. Quarantine minimum 28 days. Head of the family may be disinfecting and released. Children not ill in the household may be disinfecting and isolated elsewhere for 7 days and then allowed to go to school. Patient shall not enter school and other public assemblies until 7 days after the quarantine has been released.

Penalties.—The 1919 law imposes a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court, of any person violating any rule or order of the State Health Commissioner. This includes physicians or householders who fail to make report to the health officer; also health officer who fail to report to the Michigan Department of Health (Sec. 12, Act 146, P. A. 1919).

The following families are under quarantine, with scarlet fever at present time, and the number indicates the number ill in the family:

D. Saneatier—3.
Carl Larson—5.
Arnold Johns—2.
James Sherman—1.
Thorwald Peterson—1.
Wm. Randolph—1.
Harold Rasmussen—1.
Frank May—1.
Mrs. Walter Hanson—1.
Robert Giffin—1.
Geo. Kirkendall—1.
George Clise—1.
Mrs. Archambeau.
James Bugby.
Kathryn Mallingier.
Juanita Secord.

MUST DISPLAY U. S. FLAG AT ELECTIONS.

Act No. 300, page 472-473, relative to the United States flag being provided for all election precincts or polling places reads as follows:

Section 1.—Chapter seven of act number two hundred three of the public acts of nineteen hundred seven entitled, "An act to provide for the holding of elections, to regulate the manner of conducting and to regulate elections, to prevent fraud and deception in the conducting of elections and to guard against abuses of the elective franchise," is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to stand as section fourteen-A, and to read as follows:

Section 14-A.—The boards of the several townships, and the common councils or commissions of the various cities and villages shall, at the expense of their respective townships, cities and villages, procure for each polling place therein a flag of the United States made of "class A" bunting, together with a staff and necessary appliances for displaying the same, and shall deliver them in proper time to the several boards of election inspectors whose duty it shall be to cause the flag to be displayed at or in each polling place during the progress of election. Immediately thereafter the election inspectors shall return the flags, which shall be used only for the purpose herein mentioned, to the respective clerks who are charged with the proper care and custody thereof.

Approved May 25, 1923.

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PETER NELSON DIES SUDDENLY

CAME TO CRAWFORD COUNTY IN 1883. HAD LIVED HERE SINCE THAT TIME.

Peter Nelson, a well known resident of Crawford county since 1883, passed away suddenly last Friday afternoon at about 2:00 o'clock. The cause of death was pronounced by the attending physician as acute dilation of the heart. Mr. Nelson operated a farm near the Danish landing at Lake Margrethe, and came to Grayling every three or four days for provisions, and Friday after he had finished his trading he went to his home in town and after eating his dinner left on his return to his farm. On his way he stopped at Mr. Witkowski's of whom he was going to purchase a cow and as he entered the Witkowski home he said he felt ill. He was helped into the house where he asked permission to lie down for a few minutes until he felt better. Immediately after lying down he fell from the bed to the floor dead. When the news was passed it was hard to believe as just a short time before he had been seen on our streets.

Mr. Nelson was born in Lange, Denmark, October 23, 1858. He spent his boyhood in his native land and when he grew to manhood he, like many others, heard of the advantages of the Great America and so in 1879 he came to this country, locating at Union Grove, Wisconsin. Before coming to America he met and wed Miss Laurine Larson, who accompanied him. They resided in Union Grove until 1883 when they came to Crawford County, locating near the outlet of Portage Lake, moving to Grayling in 1889, where they have since resided.

The funeral of the deceased was held Monday afternoon with services at the family home at 2:00, conducted by Rev. Kjolhede of the Danish Lutheran church. Several hymns were rendered during the service, and the following acted as pall bearers: Hans Petersen, Julius Nielsen, James Jorgensen, Nels H. Nielson, Peter Hanson and Lars Nelson. The funeral was attended by many of the old and close friends of the family. The casket was laden with beautiful floral pieces, which showed the high esteem in which the Nelson family is held.

Besides his wife the deceased is survived by two sons and four daughters. Walter C. of Gaylord; Hans R. of this city; Mrs. Emma Fredericksen of Hayward, Calif.; Mrs. Clara C. White and Miss Mabel L. Nelson of Lansing, and Mrs. Minnie C. Roberts of Grayling.

All the above were in attendance at the funeral excepting Mrs. Fredericksen who was unable to get here. Charles White of Lansing, Mrs. Walter C. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson of Gaylord also came to attend the funeral.

FREDERIC CARDINALS DEFEATS FAST TEAM PICKED FROM TOWN NORTH.

The so-called Indian River quintet lost out to the Cardinals at Frederic last Saturday night in a very fast and furious game of basket ball. The visiting team was comprised of Homer Linendoll of Gaylord, Rae of Vanderbilt and King and Lynch of Indian River and Kelly from Cheboygan Texas. King and Linendoll starred for the visitors.

The Cardinals played very fast in the first half but did not get their team work in action until the last half. Burke, Callahan and Tobin played best and gave a great exhibition of their ability. Thomson was on guard as usual and held the opponents to a very few baskets. Frederic was lame on account of the absence of Gallamore, Barber playing his position also gave a good exhibition in guarding his heavier opponent.

The game was close and was anybody's from the toss-up of the ball the first period ending in Indian River's favor 9-4; at half time it was 13-10 in their favor.

After the half time period the Cardinals rallied and came into form, this period ending in a tie 20-20. Then keeping up their stride the Cardinals made three field baskets in succession. After that the game was never in doubt, ending 29 to 25 in the Cardinals favor.



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THE SUNRISE CLUB TO PLANT PINE TREES.

The Sunrise Club whose members are A. E. Michelson, President, Esbern Hanson, Vice President, C. P. Mickelson, Secretary and Treas. J. W. Hartwick, F. L. Mickelson and O. W. Hanson, say that one of the main objects of the club is to aid and assist in the propagation and conservation of game fish, game animals, and game, insectivorous and song birds. Their club house is located on the main stream below the junction of the Au Sable and the South Branch, it stands on a high hill, giving a splendid view up and down the river and a beautiful broad panoramic outlook of the surrounding country for miles in all directions. Scarcely a boat passes up or down the river without stopping to drink of an ice cold spring, which pours out of the side of the hill in front of the club house.

The members of this club are all enthusiastic sportsmen in the best sense of the word and are equally enthusiastic in the propagation and conservation of fish, game and forest life.

Last year they made a start on reforestation by setting out on their property, 3000 white pine and 3000 Norway spruce. These small trees were watched carefully during the summer, and the club found that the percentage of loss was less than ten per cent.

In addition to the pines, they set out a number of other trees, mountain ash, mulberry, silver birch, also apple, plum and cherry trees.

For this year's planting, they have already ordered 4000 white pine, 1000 Norway, 100 black walnut, 100 mulberry, and 1000 willow cuttings. Others will be ordered later.

The trees are to be delivered May 10th, at which time the Club members will all be present for the opening of the fishing season, and to assist in the planting.

These pine trees are bought from the State Forestry nursery, located at Higgins Lake, at a cost of a few dollars a thousand. They are quickly and easily planted, although it must be correctly and carefully done.

Mr. Marcus Schaaf, State Forester at Lansing, was present at the first planting, assisting and advising as to the proper methods. He will be glad to advise others who may desire to purchase and plant pine trees.

This planting will continue yearly and it is earnest hope of the Sunrise Club that other clubs and individual owners along our streams and around our lakes will adopt a planting policy on their open lands.

The mountain ash, mulberry and other berry trees to be planted will form a food supply for many kinds of birds. Bird houses and nesting places will also be installed.

Last summer the Club also were glad to receive the services of Mr. R. D. Bailey, Crawford county agricultural agent, who made a soil survey of its lands and recommendations with reference to soil treatment and crops to be put on certain lands, which they proposed to improve.

They heartily recommend his services to every one engaged in agricultural pursuits.

Let the good work go on.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends in the time of our bereavement of the death of our uncle, for their kindness and the many beautiful flowers. Especially we wish to thank those who sang at the funeral.
Nick Shellenbarger.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Road,
and family.

NEW FISHING LAWS FOR ROSCOMMON CO

New regulations for the taking of fish from the lakes of Roscommon county were recently issued by the Department of Conservation. Last week's issue of the Roscommon Herald-News, in reference, said as follows:

Taking up the matter of casting and the use of artificial baits in fishing, the editor of the Herald-News has this week been informed by John Baird, director of conservation, that the order made no change in the use of artificial baits and that their use could be continued as provided in Section 2, Act 236 of the Public Acts of 1915, which in part reads as follows:

"Provided further, that a hook and line shall be constructed to be a single line, or single rod and line with hook or hooks attached while being used for still fishing, or single line, or single rod and line, with single hook or hooks or with a natural or artificial bait not to exceed six inches in length with one or more hooks or gangs of hooks attached to be used for casting or trolling for fish which shall be by means of the fish taking the bait or hook in the mouth."

Under the new order, which went into effect Jan. 1st, the Great Northern or grass pike in the lakes of Roscommon county come in for the first bit of protection ever given these fish in the state, and with their protection also comes a means of conservation of the other species of game fish for which our lakes are noted. This coming season the fishermen will not be allowed to take large-mouth small-mouth black bass or walleye pike, of less than twelve inches in length, and it will be unlawful to take more than eight Great Northern or grass pike, walleye pike and large or small-mouth black bass, combined, in one day, or to have more than ten of these five species in possession at one time. The sale of these fish has also been prohibited and can only be transported as open hand baggage, the same as applies to trout. Fishermen will also be limited to the use of one pole and one line at a time in fishing. In other years two poles or two lines have been allowed to the person. While the two pole or two line provision was in effect, Mr. Baird writes that it has often been reported to his office that men fishing in our lakes were using from six to twelve lines, but in the future this practice would be stopped. Mentioning the fact that the limiting of poles or lines to one was in our opinion a little drastic, Mr. Baird shot this at your sport-scribe, "I don't think you yourself want to have fifth bite a hook that is lying on the bottom of the lake unattended while casting for fish in another direction." He got us hooked, we'll stop.

As another means of conserving the fish the order also provides that it will be unlawful to take fish from the inland waters of the county with any kind of net, spear or gaff. This means an end to the taking of tons of suckers and other fish from the streams tributary to our lakes during the early spring time.

London's Buildings.
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7:00 P. M. Subject "Follow Me."

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Annual Tax Sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN - County of Lapeer, ss.

An attempt will be made at Lansing by about 15 Michigan cities to obtain an appraisal of the electric light and power department of the Consumers Power Co., and the fixing of reasonable rates with more adequate service, according to an announcement by John H. Farley, city attorney of Flint.

SCHEDULE A.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1924.

WASHINGTON is now in a condition bordering upon hysteria which surpasses the tense excitement evident during the war period. Rumors which are so absurd that they would not command a moment's attention in ordinary times are eagerly repeated, and the acts of every public man are being scrutinized with microscopic care in an endeavor to involve him in questionable relations with the oil industry, or with those who have figured so prominently in the recent investigation.

Men who have well established reputations for coolness and sagacity have seemingly caught this fever of suspicion, and are joining in the chorus of condemnation. It is no exaggeration to say that the coolest man in Washington is the President. He has refused to be stampeded into hasty action, and is measuring all facts as they are brought out with the same calmness which has marked him since he took office in August. He has, despite the petty bickerings of ambitious politicians, plowed a straight furrow in the field of the Nation's affairs.

Calvin Coolidge has pursued the honest, upright course, knowing that the people of the country are back of him and they are back of him because they know he is honest. Despite tremendous pressure brought to bear, he has courageously stated that anyone, no matter what his political faith may be, if after a fair trial is found guilty, will be punished to the fullest extent of the law. The President stands untainted, a champion of the people. He stands for that which is clean and honest; that which is for the best interests of the entire country and he knows that the people are back of him.

The President will not protect any one, friend or foe, if they have been guilty of betraying the confidences of the people. Even the Democrats who are fighting him openly or under cover, when talked with, unofficially, express their high regard for his honesty and acknowledge that his main purpose is to serve the people of the United States faithfully and well.

A MADE-IN-GRAYLING BOOTH.

A "Made-in-Grayling" booth at the Michigan Industrial exposition at Detroit, May 3rd to 17th. Why not? Here will be shown a display of manufactured articles of every

description that are turned out in Michigan. Indications are that this is to be one of the finest exhibits ever offered in any state in the country.

Grayling should be represented. The local manufacturers could group thus the cost could be shared and would be small. Nowhere in the world is there a finer grade of flooring manufactured than is made in Grayling. Our lumber mills could put up a fine display, also the Box factory could exhibit samples of their output. The Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug company could put up a very interesting exhibit. And the du Pont plant could offer an array of products that would be very attractive. And perhaps there are others who could contribute to a "Made-in-Grayling" booth at this coming exhibition. Grayling is the best little city in the north and should be represented at the exposition.

NEED OF LEADERSHIP.

The party politicians have pretty thoroughly stripped the voter of his independence and his courage.

Glenn Frank has conceived the ideal President and describes him in "The Man Who Should be President" in the January Century.

He says: "The next President should be a man of courage, should live intellectually and morally enough above the battle of politics to enable him to think and to act with the requisite realism and courage."

"The service such a President could render would help us break the paralysis that has fallen upon American politics. He would help us reinvest the political process with reality. There is nothing more certain than that representative government is doomed unless we do away with the anonymous blackmail which our democracy practices on its political leadership, with the result that courage gives way to cowardice and the statesman turns politician."

BAY CITY 'Y' IS LOSER TO GRAYLING INDEPENDENTS TRIM VISITORS 24 TO 14, SATURDAY.

The Grayling Independent basketball team easily defeated the Bay City Y. M. C. A. team 24 to 14, Saturday night, the local team gaining an early lead which they held throughout the course of the game. The Grayling five started off with a rush and at the half time led 13 to 8. At the start of the second half the visiting five spurted and came within one point of tying the local quintet. At this juncture the Grayling team rallied and registered five field baskets in rapid succession to place the game out of reach of the Bay City "Y" five. Crane led the locals in the attack with five goals and was ably assisted by Rey-

nolds and Johnson, each of whom scored three field baskets.

Lineup and summary:

Grayling (24) (14) Bay City
Milnes LF Nichols
Reynolds RF Moselwitz
Johnson C List
Hanson RG Cogan
Crane LG Beattie

Score: End first half, Grayling, 13; Bay City "Y", 8; final score, Grayling, 24; Bay City "Y" 14. Scoring, field goals, Crane, 5 Reynolds, 3; Johnson, 3; List, 2; Ligatz, 2; Moselwitz, Cogan. Goals following fouls, Moselwitz, Beattie, Reynolds, Milnes. Substitutions, Ligatz for Nichols, Chamberlin for Milnes. Time of quarters, 8 minutes. Referee, Smith.

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Edythe Shreve of Lovells visited at the home of Mrs. G. D. Vallad over Sunday.

Have your diamond reset in a new style white gold mounting. Large new assortment at Peterson's Jewelry store.

Watch for week end special. Every week something different. At the clothes shop across from court house, starting Saturday, March 8. A special sale on ladies' hosiery, French chifon, all silk and fibre silk. Chas. Palmer.

Mrs. Elnor Matson was hostess to the "It Suits Us" club Wednesday afternoon. The ladies played "500" Mrs. Max Landsberg received first prize and Mrs. Carl Dovich second. Refreshments were enjoyed late in the afternoon. Mrs. Peter Brown and Mrs. Algot Johnson were guests of the club.

On pages six and seven of this issue of the Avalanche appears a list of the delinquent taxes for Crawford county, this week being the first publication of the same. This list will be published for five consecutive weeks. Property owners should check up their property to ascertain whether or not any of their titles are among the delinquent ones.

Hugo Thompson, a former resident of Grayling and employed by Salling Hanson company met instant death Monday night while in the employ of the Detroit Edison company when he was struck by a falling derrick boom and instantly killed. Thompson was 32 years of age, and was known to many in Grayling. He was a member of the Grayling Oddfellow lodge.

The following item should have appeared in last week's edition but was accidentally lost. A number of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Carl England to sew carpet rags for the Missionary Society. It had been whispered among those attending that the day previous had been the birthday of Mrs. England so her friends surprised her by bringing a lunch which made a real party of the occasion as well as pleasing the hosts.

Mrs. Tillie M. Sparkes, a former resident of Grayling, and Mother of Lorane Sparkes of this city, passed away at the Chicago Fresh Air hospital at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The funeral will be held here today at Danebod hall. Interment will be at Elmwood cemetery. Miss Elsie Sparkes, daughter, of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Anderson of Galesburg, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of Lansing, are in the city to attend the funeral.

The ladies and gentlemen of the Bridge Club were delightfully entertained at dinner Saturday evening, at Shoppington Inn by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Mrs. O. W. Hanson St. Patrick's Day decorations were carried out, and a profusion of spring flowers added to the charm of the party. The guests spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bauman, where bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. Charles Tromble Mrs. Robert Gillett and Marius Hanson held high scores.

About fifty enjoyed the card party at St. Mary's parish house Tuesday evening, which marked the closing party of a series of enjoyable affairs that have been given this season by the Altar society. For "500" Mrs. Thomas Trudo and Anthony Trudeau won first prizes, Mrs. Hans Peterson and Mr. Jordan, second prizes and Mrs. Ben Landsberg and Arnold Burrows consolation prizes. Mahoney, Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. DelaMater had charge of the affair. Refreshments were served.

Miss Dora Morency, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morency was united in marriage to Mr. E. M. Churchill last Saturday evening, at the parsonage of St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler performing the ceremony. Mrs. Marion Murphy and Leo Morency, sister and brother of the bride, witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Churchill is one of the obliging lady clerks at the N. Schlotz grocery, where she has been employed for the past three years. The friends of the happy young couple extend congratulations and best wishes.

FUNK SCHOOL NOTES.

Good, better, best, never let it rest. Till your "good" is better and your "better" best.

We now have nine enrolled, the largest number ever enrolled in the school.

Miss Bertha Clover has been absent from school the past week owing to illness.

Robert Funk was the only one that was neither absent nor tardy last month.

Teacher: "How did the Government get so many bridges and roads at this time (meaning how they raised the money.)"

Everett Corwin: "They built them."

We are going to have a debate Friday. The question to be debated is,Resolved, "Whether the English were or were not justified in banishing the acadians from Nova Scotia."

The Seventh and Eighth grades have just finished Compositions on "Why I should use good English."

The latest form of amusement for the school pupils is skiing. There are now seven pairs of skis.

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MALNUTRITION.

By Dr. Wm. DeKleiner.

Malnutrition is a word that is very much misused and its meaning misunderstood. Many people associate this word with underfeeding—meaning thereby that a mal-nourished child is an underfed child. They assume that if a child is suffering from malnutrition, that then he must be underfed and consequently below the average weight for children of the same age and height. That unfortunately is often true with a large number of children; but that fact in itself does not determine all the causes and results of malnutrition. A child may be well fed and yet be mal-nourished; or he may even be over-weight and yet show evidence of mal-nutrition.

I am not quibbling over the correct usage of this word. That in itself can do little good. But so frequently parents who have been informed that their children are suffering from malnutrition, assume that we mean they are underfed. Often mothers from cultured homes are offended because we dare to assume that their children are underfed. They do not understand the medical usage of the word, and consequently they do not use the information they receive to the full advantage of their children.

The medical usage of malnutrition implies that something in the physical machinery of the child is interfering with the proper nourishment of the body. Improper nourishment most commonly finds expression in loss of weight or failure to gain, but not always. It may cause improper body. The blood may be anemic in functioning of the vital organs of the character; infections may result and a hundred and one other things occur. The results of malnutrition may even be the production of overweight. Malnutrition indicates a destructive process of some kind that should be terminated before it does permanent damage.

The causes of malnutrition may be lack of sufficient food or proper kind of food, or it may be something else. It may be infected tonsils, or diseased appendages in some part of the body. It may be insufficient sleep and rest; improper hygiene as to clothing and cleanliness; improper habits as to eating and improper regulation of daily physical habits, or more likely a combination of causes.

The causes of malnutrition in children are legion. They are not always in food. Neither are the results of these causes always expressed in underweight. They may manifest themselves in overweight. Overfleshy children are malnourished. Overgrowth is just as much an expression of lack of balance in metabolism as underweight.

The point is that a child who shows evidence of malnutrition needs a careful physical examination by a physician and a dentist. The cause must be found and removed or the future of the child is not properly safeguarded.

CARD OF THANKS.

We deeply appreciate the kindness of the Danish Brotherhood, our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our late bereavement.

Mrs. Eugene Nelson, and family.

WANTED—MARRIED COUPLE without children, to assist with work at club house for six months, beginning May 1st. Must be reliable and interested in work. Good wages. Johannes Jorgenson, Lock Box 228, Grayling, Mich. Phone 861.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS for rent. Phone 832.

FOR SALE—BOTTLED SOLUTION for removing iron rust from porcelain in bath rooms, etc. Send your address if interested to R. Peck, Grayling, Mich. 3-6-1.

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FOR RENT—HOUSE, CENTRAL ly located. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

LOST—SATURDAY NIGHT, MAR. 1st, a belt to a brown overcoat, two buttons on same. Kindly leave at Avalanche office.

FOUND—A COUPLE OF WEEKS ago a pair of shell rim spectacles in an A. S. Allard spectacle case. Owner may call at this office for same. 2w.

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FOR SALE—MODERN EIGHT room house, conveniently located. Inquire of R. N. Martin. 2-23-2.

FOR SALE—I WOULD LIKE TO sell my farm in Maple Forest township, or will exchange for Village property. Write or inquire at residence of Oscar Taylor, corner Park and Ogemaw streets. Mrs. James Murphy. 1-24-8

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March Complexions

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Locals

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1924.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman and Miss Grace left Monday to spend the week in Detroit.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Thursday afternoon, March 13th.

C. A. Peek and family have moved to du Pont avenue.

Miss Helen Babbitt is the new clerk at The Gift Shop taking the place of Mrs. Earl Whipple, who has resigned.

Your invitations, tally cards, favors, and other party goods for St. Patrick's Day, can be secured at the Peterson Jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Boeson and Mrs. Louis Herbison and son Robert returned Monday from Muncie, Indiana, where they had been visiting relatives.



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Greeting cards for St. Patrick's Day, at Peterson's Jewelry store.

Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch is in the city on business today.

Mrs. Everett Buchanan of Detroit is visiting her sister Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter Elaine returned today from a few for a few days.

Harold Rasmussen was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids over Sunday visiting his family.

Mrs. Wm. McNeven and daughter Nadine visited in Flint and Saginaw from Friday until Wednesday.

The Democratic township caucus is called for Friday night, March 14th at 8:00 p. m. at the town hall.

Henry Wilson of Pontiac is visiting his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Welsh.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons have just added to their musical instrument stock a fine new Ellington grand piano.

Mrs. F. J. Reinhardt of Bay City arrived this afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jens P. Jensen for a few days.

Mrs. M. R. Crowell and son Robert came over from East Jordan Saturday to spend a couple of weeks visiting Mr. Crowell.

George Kirkendall, who has been employed at Fife Lake for several weeks returned home the latter part of the week.

The Ladies' Aid society meeting that was to be held at the home of Mrs. Bates, tomorrow, Friday will be held at Danebod hall instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell left Monday afternoon for Detroit, where the latter expected to enter Ford Hospital to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Anna Frederickson returned Friday to her home in Manistee after an extended visit with her daughter Mrs. Arnold Lauridsen and family.

James and Patricia McPeak of Bay City who have been visiting their aunt Mrs. P. J. Borchers for several weeks, returned home the fore part of the week.

Olaf Michelson of Detroit arrived Saturday afternoon to look after some of his local property interests and shake hands with some of his friends. He returned home Monday.

Mrs. Charles McCullough had as her guests a few days the latter part of the week, her sisters, Mrs. Peter McKian of Wolverine and Mrs. Clarence Sisson of Gaylord.

Mrs. J. C. Yahr and sons Maxwell and Russell left Monday for Pinconning to join Mr. Yahr, who a month or more ago was transferred to that place from Grayling as freight agent.

Dudley LaGuire, who has been the agent at the M. & N. E. depot since Miss Ewing's departure, left Monday for his home in Suttons Bay. E. C. Hutchinson, relief agent, is filling his place at present.

Together with the amount realized from the Hard Times party, Grayling Post American Legion have received enough in donations to make up their quota of \$100 to be sent to the Otter Lake Children's billet.

Mrs. Edward King expects to leave the latter part of the week for Flint to join Mr. King, who has secured a position in that city with the Buick Motor company. They expect to take up their residence there.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod entertained the ladies of Mooseheart Legion at her home last Friday afternoon. Mrs. John Horan and Mrs. John Charles received the prizes for "500", which was enjoyed during the afternoon.

The Red Cross health department will soon be occupying the building formerly used as an office for the Grayling Electric company. It is being nicely cleaned up by enthusiastic young people, of the Junior Red Cross.

Get ready for the big band concert and dance to be given on St. Patrick's night, March 17th at the school gymnasium, by the Grayling Citizens band. This is a benefit affair for the band and they trust they may be accorded a fine patronage.

Rev. Fr. A. O. Bosler was in Mt. Pleasant the latter part of the week to attend the funeral of Rev. Fr. Edward MacDonald, pastor of St. Francis' church, Traverse City, who died suddenly while coaching his basketball team, who were playing a game with a Manistee team on the latter's floor. Rev. Bosler officiated as one of the honorary pall bearers.

The Buffalo Black Rocks will battle with the Grayling Independents Saturday night at the High School gymnasium. Manager Roy Milnes has been trying to secure this team and this morning received a wire that they would be here Saturday night. This will be the last home game for the Independents and no doubt will be the best of the season. Come out and see it.

Mrs. George McPeak and children left Thursday of last week for Compton, Calif. to visit her mother, Mrs. Marie Fischer and her sister, Mrs. Frank Shanahan and family for several months. Mr. McPeak accompanied them as far as Detroit, where they were joined by Irving Hodge, who was returning to his home in the west. Mr. McPeak will join his family later.

It will soon be time for calling Township caucuses, which must occur, according to law not less than 20 days before election. Election this year will occur Monday, April 7, therefore all caucuses, must be held not later than March 18th. At this time the following officers will be elected: Supervisor, clerk, treasurer, highway commissioner, member board of review, overseers of highways, justice of the peace and constables.

Next Monday, March 10th will occur Village election.

Louis O'Brien's orchestra of Detroit, of which Harold McNeven, a former Grayling boy, and Jerry Mitchell a former resident are members made a big hit when they played for a novelty dance at the Masonic Temple in Windsor recently. Several novelty dances were introduced by the orchestra, and Mr. McNeven rendered a cornet solo as one of the features. Their music was liked so well that they have been engaged to play for a party after the lenten season, and a Windsor newspaper says the orchestra will be a big drawing card.

A distinctive showing of New Spring Coats



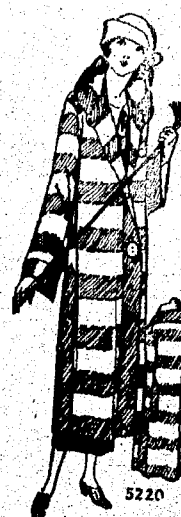
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Mrs. J. H. Wingard was on the sick list several days last week. She is much improved at this time.

Earl Klingensmith left Monday for Jackson, Mich., to work in that city.

Thad Klingensmith left Monday for Chicago to take a position with the Simmons Saw Factory of that city.

The home of Fred Niederer was slightly damaged by fire at about 2:30 o'clock this morning, that was caused from an overheated stove. The fire department was called but Mr. Niederer had the flames extinguished before it arrived. The loss is covered by insurance.

H. A. Clemensen and family and City have arrived in Grayling and have rented the home of Mrs. Rose Balhoff on Michigan avenue and taken possession. Mr. Clemensen is district highway engineer, having charge of the counties of Crawford, Oshtemo, Cheboygan and Roscommon.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of T. Klingensmith Monday, the occasion being a farewell party for Earl Klingensmith. A goodly number of young people were present and games and dancing were enjoyed. Prizes for contests were won by Misses Gertrude Trudeau and Astrid Ahman and Messrs Herman Hanson and Vernon Klingensmith. A very nice lunch was served by Mrs. Klingensmith.

Our public health nurse is very much concerned over the neglect of parents to call a physician when their children exhibit signs of sore throat, and says she is convinced that several children have been in school at times when they should have been under the strictest quarantine, thus exposing many others. The epidemic of scarlet fever cannot be stamped out unless the people will cooperate with the physicians and health officer in this work of stopping the spread.

An item in our last issue stating our belief that the snow would soon be gone, caused one of our farmers to make a trip out into the country where he would have a different opinion. Guess they are right for even on the outskirts of town are huge drifts of snow, banked as high as some of the fences. Yes, it looks as the sleighing would last several weeks yet outside the village where the traffic is slight and where the buildings are too far between to reflect the sun's rays. Just now the snow is going fast in town, and as it melts it reveals many unattractive aspects all over the place.

Special for Saturday March 8th. A guaranteed \$7.50 electric iron for only \$4.98. Carl W. Peterson, Jeweler.

An old-fashioned dance will be given at the Frederic Opera house Saturday night, March 8th, with music by the Hawaiian orchestra, of Bay City. Dance tickets \$1.00.

Clarence Larson was in Grayling for a few days owing to the serious illness of his sister Mrs. Dan Owens. Mrs. Owens underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital this morning.

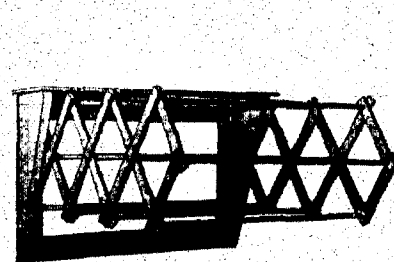
Herluf Sorenson, of Olaf Sorenson & Sons, dealers for Jewett automobiles, left today for Bay City to attend the auto show.

Grayling High School boys basketball team defeated West Branch team on the local floor last evening by a score of 24 to 17. Tomorrow evening both boys and girls high school teams will play similar teams from Roscommon. This will be the last game of the season for the High school teams, so don't miss it.

Pure lard, 16c per pound Saturday at the A. & P. store.

Fred Belmore, caretaker of one of the down-river cottages, arrived in town Wednesday, but in order to get here he made a 15 mile journey up the AuSable river. Hubert Babbitt did the poling and it took him about five hours to make the trip. They landed at Stephens from which place they caught a ride to town. Fred says that this was one of the coldest trips he ever made.

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THE RED LOCK

A Tale of the Flatwoods

By **DAVID ANDERSON**
Author of "The Blue Moon"
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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"An' did y'u think I take the ol' man by surprise? Did y'u, lad?" He opened his mouth in another upheaval of silent merriment, his still snowy shoulders heaving up and down and jostling his iron-gray locks about his ears.

"Jist bracin' y'rself fr the rush, weren't y'u?"

"I—thought y'u was b'ind the log."

The old ranger's eyes danced and his mouth spread wide.

"I was."

"Yes—but how?—w'y I had n' eyes on that log every second?"

"Egzeactly—the snowy shoulders heaved up and down again—"calc-ulated y'u would, 'Sidd o' keepin' y'r eye on the log, y'u ort 'a' kep' it on the pass to the highest cover—ol' In-jin trick—show y'u some time."

The young man glanced at the log, noted the space of practically open



"An' Did Y'u Think I Take the Ol' Man by Surprise? Did Y'u, Lad?"

ground that must have been crossed in order to reach the nearest cover, and turned to his aged companion in frank admiration.

"Wonder if I ever will be as handy as you?"

"Tain't likely—y'r life don't depend on it, like mine use'n to sixty years ago. Y'u're far handier already than any other man in the woods. But woodcraft will never ag'in be what it once was. People even kinda look down on it, now'days. They're s' wrapped up in book 'larnin' an' 'lan' grabbin' an' money graspin' that they think it's a kind of disgrace—some of 'em—t' even larn t' shoot. No, no, woodcraft will never ag'in be what it once was—never ag'in."

A faint suspicion of bitterness, of homesickness for scenes long gone—for the stimulating uncertainties of the perilous trail—quivered in the old man's tones. He stooped, plucked off a tender shoot from a sassafras sprout and stood chewing it meditatively.

"How come y'u left y'r trail s' open this mornin'?" asked Jack. "I picked it up where y'u jumped the road."

The question seemed to recall the old man's straying thoughts.

"Yes, an' y'u ort 'a' picked it up long b'fore. Y'u crossed it twice b'fore ever y'u come down the bluffs—once 'bout a hundred yards west o' the pheasant's nest, an' ag'in a leetle north of whar y'u stood lookin' down at Hen Spencer's ol' cabin. Y'u didn't hardly act like y'rself this mornin'—y'u acted kinda keenerless an' fur away, like—so I left the trail open a leetle thar at the road an' at the creek."

The young man turned away and stood gazing out across the brush-tangled hollow.

"And me thinkin' I take by surprise the famous ranger that found the trail of the great Tecumseh, when it was hid from the best of the runners," he said warmly—"and you was jist playin' with me."

At reference to the far-famed achievement of his younger days, the shoulders of the old hunter seemed to grow a little more erect, while his dark eyes glowed with a faint suggestion of the fire that in his prime had made them the hardest pair of eyes on the border to pass unseen.

"Well, not jist playin', nuther." He chewed hard on the sassafras sprout a moment. "You must 'a' put nigh run into that gal a rattle bit ago?"

A statement with the force of a question—the young man started, but hid the movement by fumbling with his sore shoulder. The terrified face of the mountain-girl freshened in his mind, with the dread of discovery in her startled eyes. He hitched the blouse loose from his shoulder and glanced out across the hollow without meeting his old friend's look.

"What gal?"

The old man jerked a hand toward the opposite bluff.

"Aw, I jist glimpsed one a-peakin' along through the brush yonder an' 'lowed mebbe y'u might 'a' run across 'er."

He stood chewing the sassafras shoot and looking away down the hollow in the direction of Black rock. The young man breathed easier—the girl's secret was safe. The hawklike eyes had missed the chance meeting—seemingly the one thing they had missed, as his next words half startlingly disclosed.

"What did y'u make o' them tracks y'u foller'd yisterdy—'em—then bushes on the edge of the cliff back o' y'r cabin an' past the ol' log? I see'd y'u'd be'n follerin' 'em as I crossed the trail m'ac't this mornin'."

The young man bent an amazed

look upon his aged friend, lost in wonder at his marvelous woodcraft.

"I got a look at the man that made 'em," was his slow answer, "while he laid b'ind that log a-watchin' me straighten up the fence. I don't think he knows I saw 'im, but I did—it was the feller that stirred up all that rumpus at the schoolhouse night b'fore last."

The old man threw away his sassafras shoot; an eager seriousness crossed his face.

"That was Black Bogus."

The younger man stared.

"No!"

"Hlt were."

The woodsman fell suddenly thoughtful; glanced away across the hollow toward where the double trail led through the woods. The old man studied him curiously. It may be each was thinking the same thought—that strange resemblance that had so puzzled them both—but neither let fall any inkling of it to the other.

"Al knows 'im," Uncle Nick went on after a moment. "He's a friend of Loge Belden's—an' he thinks mebbe he's harborin' up thar with 'im."

He jerked his thumb up the hollow toward where a section of the warped roof of Loge Belden's squallid cabin barely protruded above the bushes; seemed to weigh his next words before letting them fall.

"Anyhow, I thought I'd pint m' nose up the creek an' kinda throw an eye on Loge's cabin t' see if 'e is."

"An' if 'e is?" the other questioned, having caught the curious look.

The caution of a lifetime in the woods prompted the old hunter to look guardedly in every direction before answering.

"Don't let on y'u know it"—he came a step nearer—"but Al says Belden b'longs t' the same gang o' cutthroats down Vincennes way that Black Bogus does, an' he thinks more 'n likely they're plottin' t' crack ol' Sime Col-in's safe."

The hardness that had come at the mountain girl's warning crept again into the woodsman's eyes, but he made no comment.

"I low y'u neen't t' be told they ain't neither one got much time fr y'u, after what happened at the post office an' at the schoolhouse—an' they're the kind that won't stay flected, an' the kind that strikes in the dark."

Jack picked up the heavy shotgun from where he had laid it aside when about to rush upon his old friend, thoughtfully blew a dead grass blade out from between the hammer and the lock, but offered no word. The old man again bent his furtive look upon him and went on.

"Black Bogus—they's fifty sheriffs a-lookin' fr 'im, an' a standin' reward of five thousan' dollars, dead 'r alive."

The young man flinched, looked keenly at the other.

"Uncle Nick—y'u wouldn't—?"

"No, I wouldn't," the old man replied with instant readiness to the half-implied imputation. "I've shot men in my time, I never sold one."

He stepped around the great sugar maple, motioned for the other to follow, and stole away along the brow of the bluff, quite obviously in serious earnest.

The young woodsman fell into the trail. Steeped in the caution that came from much living alone, he said nothing, but it was the one thing that had brought him to the woods that morning—to have a look at Loge Belden's cabin.

Reaching a point, at length, a short distance below where the suspected cabin squatted, they crept down the bed of a dry wash-out and through some thickets of briar and hazel until they lay within less than a hundred yards of its crude and mud daubed walls.

There seemed to be no one about except the comely mountain girl, who came to the open door a time or two to look out, as if she expected some one—some one that she would rather not see, to judge by the troubled expression of her face—a face whose tragic sadness had so impressed the woodsman at that strained and hurried interview.

It was late in the forenoon when, above them on the hillside, they heard the swish of a brush swinging back into place after having been dragged aside. Uncle Nick held up a cautious finger, and they crouched lower in the cover.

There came the snap of a dry stick; a man emerged from the swaying bushes, and stole toward the back door of the cabin, passing within a dozen steps of where they lay. There could be no mistaking the powerful form and truculent face with its stubble of beard—it was Black Bogus.

CHAPTER XII

Ashes of the Past.

It was little enough that the red-roofed cottage saw of the young preacher—breakfast by candle light; supper the same; an hour of twilight with Texie on the rustic seat at Whispering spring. The rest of the day he spent in the study at the parsonage, where, at the insistence of the venerable widow, he lunched. He proved to be a very studious man. It was a rare thing indeed to see him in day-

MILLIONS OF BOOKS ARE PRINTED

On an Average of 200,000 Volumes Are Published Each Year Throughout the World.

Have you ever wondered how many books there are in existence? On the average 200,000 volumes are published each year throughout the world, and as 8,500,000 appeared last century, one can obtain a fairly good idea of the size of the world's bookshop.

Adding together the number of volumes published in each country since printing was invented, the astonishing total of 60,000,000 is reached. The amount of energy, time, paper and printers' ink which have gone to pro-

duce all these books is absolutely incalculable.

The three largest libraries in the world are the British Museum Library, in London, which has 4,000,000 volumes; the Bibliotheque Nationale, in Paris, which has 3,000,000, and the Library of Congress, in Washington, with half a million less. Thus, between them alone, these three great institutions possess 9,500,000 books of all kinds.

It matters little what planet a man is born under so long as he is able to keep on the earth.

light when his peering eyes were not poring over a book, with another usually tucked under his arm.

Jack Warhope had not yet climbed the bluff to the wooden porch the morning of that eventful day that flared forth the startled face of the mountain girl with her hurried warning; its dawn still clung to stiff and scar, and many candles were still alight in the village, when the preacher left the parlor bedroom and came out on the porch.

Texie was already on the lawn, flitting about among the flowers and gathering a bouquet for the breakfast table.

She was like them—the flowers; as much a part of the rich life of the lawn as they. Life—it radiated from every curve of her pliant body; it was the one thought that came first to mind when looking on her. There were butterflies in the mellow glow already arched above the rim of the east and sitting in through the cool trees adrip with dew, but she was more alive than they.

At sight of her, a tip-toe by a lilac bush and reaching up for one of its choicest blossoms, the studious concentration left the face of the man on the porch and there came over his features a curious eagerness—a eagerness touched with fire, as if within him had suddenly flared up some desperate battle of the soul.

The girl had heard the step on the porch. With the coveted blossom in her hand at last, she placed it with the others, and turned with a smile of sensible frankness.

The precise and studious concentration instantly returned to the eyes behind the spectacles, the stoop came back to the capable shoulders, and, with the quick, unobtrusive step that was as much a part of him as the frock coat and neck stock, he came down off the porch and joined her.

With the stately and somewhat ponderous courtesy of seventy years ago, he had taken the shears, begging to be allowed to cut the flowers, when the slam of a gate drew their eyes to the back of the yard. The old banker was just coming from the barn; his step leaving the rumpled trail in the gray dew of the lawn, his rugged face apparently full of its accustomed strength and color.

"W'y, father, I expected y'd stay in bed a while this mornin' yet, after that—fahity spell the other night."

"Bed! No place fr a well man after daylight"—he pulled himself up to the last link of his gaunt height; stretched up his arms; filled his chest with an explosive exclamation that scared a couple of blackbirds in the branches above; and the crags and battlements of his grim old face smoothed themselves out into an expression as near as they could come to a smile—"an' I am a well man—fit as a fiddle."

"But, father, you don't think of goin' to the office today?"

"Aw, I reckon y'u'd all r'ar up if I did."

"I'm so glad—and won't it be nice t' have y'u at home all day ag'in! I wish y'u never would go back t' that horrid ol' office ag'in."

The old man put his arm around her and patted her shoulder.

"You're a good gal, Texie. I dunno what y'r ol' father would do without y'u, now that—that—"

He stopped; let his eyes stray up the river and far into the east, all



A Man Emerged From the Swaying Bushes and Stole Toward the Back Door of the Cabin.

flushed and spangled with the close coming of the sun; the girl bent her head; the preacher stood fumbling the shears in his hand.

"Mebbe I will quit the office one o' these days."

His eyes were still lost in the east; he spoke as if his heart was there. His daughter raised her head and searched his face.

"You alw'ys say that, but y'u never do."

"I dunno, better walk out than be carried out, they say, an' I've come almighty nigh that very thing a time 'r two—heep nigher"—he brought his eyes back out of the east, noticed the hurt on his daughter's face and patted her shoulder.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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His Honor
"Does your wife always have the last word?"
"No, indeed. I have it. It's 'yes.'"
—Judge.

Would Return to Old Job
Doubtless many a woman wishes she could dispose of her stock in the matrimonial combine and get her old job back in the laundry.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES

R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

LIVESTOCK LEGUMES LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS IN FARMING

Money-Making Idea Number 15.

Send for half a dozen seed catalogues, and half a dozen catalogues of strawberries, bush fruits and fruit trees.

Plan to set out a few well-chosen fruit trees.

Plan for a Large, Good Garden.

In the country this should be one acre, about twice as long as wide, to be worked largely with a horse and cultivator, and finished off with a hoe.

Don't stick any fruit trees into your garden on the farm.

In town or country garden have bright flowers here and there, with lots of hollyhocks along the sides.

Use this money-making idea now.

The Farmer.

(Written for "The Fruit Belt" by Kenneth C. Clapp.)

"Praise be for labor of their hard-ened hands."

"Thank God for products of the plodding plow!"

To those who came and conquered laggard lands—The lands that feed a hungry nation now—

"It offered small and tardy gratitude."

"We cannot pay the toll of tedious toil."

"We shudder at, and shun, their task as crude—"

"The sacrifice of those who sow the soil."

"Unheralded, rewardless in their fight,"

Unsung the peacemakers of a proper praise—

Be they the heroes who, regardless dare the blight.

Of hardship through the thankless trails they blaze."

Westgate Farm Rejoices.

The long-expected event has happened. Westgate Farm, the Maple Forest home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt, rejoices in the arrival of a purebred Holstein heifer calf.

To some, this may not mean much; but, in the fortunes of Westgate Farm, it means a great deal.

It means reward for faith and patience. It means the triumph of an ideal. It means the beginning of better days. It means the possession of something choice, unusual for the parents, and of a new interest to bind the growing children to the farm home.

It means a long step for children and parents, away from the cheap, sordid, common place with which our farm folks are too often satisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt are to be congratulated on their courage in putting one hundred dollars into a young heifer, and on their faith that it would be a good investment.

We predict that, in five years, Westgate herd will be something so attractive that others will wish

that they, too, had the courage to venture.

The County Agent feels considerable pride in all this, too. He had a little part in Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser buying the sire of this newly arrived heifer off the "Dairy Train" that some may remember we arranged to stop here in 1921.

We had a part in inducing Herman Wendt to ship in the mother (then a calf) from southeastern New York State, in the fall of 1921.

We had a part in inducing Mr. Babbitt to buy this mother when Herman Wendt moved away.

This quiet improvement of stock is going on all the time somewhere in Crawford County.

It often takes months to set the stage just right to bring about the purchase of another purebred; but, it is going on all the time, for the future prosperity of this county lies in dairying.

Prosperity Follows the Dairy Cow. This successful future will be brot about by the farmers now here, or others, each keeping more dairy cows, better stabled and better fed than is the rule here now.

"Rouse Mit 'Em."

I am satisfied that one-third the cows in the county do not pay their way.

A cow that does not pay, eats up the profit made by one that does pay; so if a man has a cow that does not pay, and two that do, he makes profit on only one; for the poor one eats up the profit made by one of the good ones.

Better sell that poor one to the butcher, and put the money you get for her into the Milk Maker Dairy feed and make the other two produce heavily.

This milk-maker dairy feed is composed of twelve ingredients, and is the most cleverly balanced dairy ration I ever saw. Other County Agents tell me the same.

The Co-operative Association at Gaylord is selling on its second car of it. Must be some good.

This is the third year the State Farm Bureau has sold it. The sales increase each year.

For this winter's sales the State Farm Bureau contracted to have nearly a million dollars worth of it made up. Must be some good.

George Goes At It Right.

George Annis is going at it right. He sees the truth in the statement that the grain ration fed should be in proportion to the weight of the cow, the richness of her milk, and the weight of milk she produces daily, else to some you do not feed enough to make them do their best, while to others you give a little more expensive feed than they really need.

So what does George do, aided and abetted by his able wife and hustling sons, but go and buy some milk scales—regular milk scales.

And that is not all. He sent for some regular milk charts, too, on which you set down the weight of each cow's milk, morning and night.

So, if Old Ruby gives twelve pounds of milk this morning, that makes her due to get three pounds of milk-maker—one pound to four pounds of milk—that's the feeding rule, unless the milk is very rich.

Old Ruby Humps Herself.

Then, while Old Ruby is lapping

up the succulent, fragrant, efficacious and fugacious milk-maker, with exceeding great gusto and relish, I'll bet she says: "Pretty soft, eh! All this warm barn, good hay, silage and milk-maker, just for giving a little milk. Pretty soft, I'll say. Wonder if he'd give more milk-maker if I'd give more milk. I like that stuff."

So she increases the milk a little; and George, being an honorable man, has to give more milk-maker, and the battle is on—more milk-maker, more milk—more milk-maker.

George, being a gentleman, is not going to be out done by a cow. So he heaps on the milk-maker. The cow, being a lady, is grateful for generosity, and gives more milk. Homer, Forrest and Earl carry the milk away, and it's some job, too, while the cream separator hums busily and merrily and Mrs. Annis, at her end of the line, has all she can do to keep her head above the rising tide of cream.

All feel pretty well satisfied, however, at the end of the week, when there are sixty pounds of golden butter to sell in town.

Better than a knock on the head, I'll say. A pair of milk scales ought to hang in every barn in the county; and, by the side of the scales, a milk chart.

(Continued in our next issue.)

FREDERIC NEWS.

(Too late for last week.)

Donald Sheldon returned from Flint Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pettis are the proud parents of a bouncing baby boy.

School reopened Monday morning in the opera house after three weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lewis entertained several guests at dinner Sunday evening.

Ernest Richards is spending the week in Saginaw on business.

Frederic Cardinals play Mackinaw City team Friday night.

Mrs. Chas. Craven and daughter Lola spent the week end in Bay City the guests of Mrs. E. Nickols.

Mrs. Hart has been quite ill for the past week but is somewhat improved at this writing.

The young people's Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Welch Wednesday evening.

The regular meeting of the Alpha Theta club was held Thursday evening Feb. 21st at the home of Mrs. Callahan. The business meeting was followed by an unusually interesting program.

Dr. Pool of Grayling was a professional caller in Frederic Monday.

M. E. Tobin returned home Friday after two weeks spent in Bay City and Detroit on business.

The Cheboygan Texans and the Frederic Cardinals played a snappy game of basket ball the Cardinals winning by a score of 29 and 7.

TWICE PROVEN.

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Grayling evidence—doubly proven.

Niels H. Nielsen, carpenter, Park St., says: "I was troubled off and on with my back and kidneys. My back ached day in and day out and was so stiff, I could hardly bend one way or the other. The kidney secretions too frequent in action. I took a few boxes of Doan's Pills from Lewis' Drug Store and they cured me of the complaint." (Statement given October 11, 1916.)

On April 28, 1920, Mr. Nielsen said: "Doan's cured me of kidney trouble and I haven't been bothered since in any way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mr. Nielsen had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1924.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Grant Shellenbarger, deceased.

Nick Shellenbarger having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration and the settlement of said estate be granted to Leonard Rod or to some other suitable person,

It is ordered, that the twenty-fourth day of March A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

A true copy: George Sorenson, Judge of Probate. 3-6-3.

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Last year, 145,167 fine-car buyers paid \$201,000,000 for Studebaker cars. Nearly three times as many as in 1920.

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Facts to consider

Studebaker assets are \$90,000,000—all staked on satisfying, better than others, buyers of high-grade cars.

Over 23,000 men have their future at stake on giving you maximum values.

\$50,000,000 in modern plants and equipment, of which \$32,000,000 has been added during the past five years.

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125 experts who devote their whole time to studying betterments. Who make 500,000 tests per year to maintain our supremacy.

Consider Studebaker history. For 72 years this concern has stood for high principles and policies.

For two generations, against all the world, it held first place in horse-drawn vehicles.

Now for years its name and fame have been committed to like attainments in fine motor cars.

If you only knew

There is no room here for details and comparisons. You will find them all in Studebaker showrooms. But let us cite some significant facts.

That lack of vibration, so conspicuous in Studebakers, costs us \$600,000 yearly in extra machining of crank shafts.

That matchless strength in vital

worked out to exactness for supreme service in its place.

We employ 1,200 inspectors to make 30,000 inspections of the material and workmanship in each Studebaker car—before it leaves the factory.

Consider how Studebaker has always led in the building of high-grade cars. We were first to use cord tires as standard equipment. We were the first quantity manufacturers to build bodies of the highest grade.

If you want beauty, fine upholstery; rich finish and equipment, consider that Studebaker has had more experience in fine coach building than any other motor car maker.

Our place no accident

The pedestal place which Studebaker holds in the fine-car field is not the result of accident. It comes from principles as old as this business—the ceaseless and determined ambition to excel.

Learn the result of these efforts. Compare detail by detail, part by part, with any car you wish. When you foot the advantages, you will find that they number scores.

These are facts you should know. They are inducing 150,000 per year to choose Studebaker cars.

Some sell at \$1,045. Some meet with every requirement in size and power and luxury. But the chassis are all alike, save in size. The same steels, the same standards throughout. Every important Studebaker part represents the best we know.

People have learned these facts—hundreds of thousands of them. The demand for Studebakers has almost trebled in three years. It has become overwhelming, even for our facilities.

Investigate the reasons. You will find them by the scores. Then, if you choose a rival car, we shall have nothing more to say.

See the Studebakers

Studebaker builds more fine cars than any other plant in the world.

Last year 145,167 wise motor car buyers paid \$201,000,000 for Studebakers.

The demand has almost trebled in the past three years. Studebaker now holds a leading place in the high-grade field.

Our modern plants and their equipment cost \$50,000,000. All to give you the maximum value at the minimum of cost.

It is folly to buy a car in this class without knowing what we give.

parts comes from the costliest steels. For some we add 15% to the quoted price to get exactness in them.

That Chase Mohair, used in our closed cars, is made from the soft fleece of Angora goats. Cotton or ordinary wool, or a combination of both, could reduce our price \$100 to \$150 per car, but it would sacrifice Studebaker quality.

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LIGHT-SIX		
5-Pass. 112" W.B. 40 H.P.		
Touring	-	\$1045.00
Roadster (3-Pass.)	-	1025.00
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.)	-	1195.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	-	1395.00
Sedan	-	1485.00

SPECIAL-SIX		
5-Pass. 119" W.B. 50 H.P.		
Touring	-	\$1425.00
Roadster (2-Pass.)	-	1400.00
Coupe (3-Pass.)	-	1895.00
Sedan	-	1985.00

BIG-SIX		
7-Pass. 126" W.B. 60 H.P.		
Touring	-	\$1750.00
Speedster (5-Pass.)	-	1835.00
Coupe (5-Pass.)	-	2495.00
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It is easy to tell when your liver is sluggish and clogged. Do you often feel dull and tired? Do you wake up with a bad taste, coated tongue, or offensive breath? Do you suffer from such symptoms as: bad colds, sour

stomach and gas, irregular movement of the bowels, or that tired, nervous, upset and depressed feeling? If so, take a spoonful of Dr. Thacher's Liver & Blood Syrup after the next few meals and notice the quick difference in the way you look, eat, sleep and feel. You will be completely satisfied; otherwise your money will be returned.

Dr. Thacher's is sold and recommended by A. M. Lewis in Grayling and by all leading druggists in every city and town.—Advertisement.

NOTICE BY PERSON CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been fully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the register in chancery of the county in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent, additional thereto, and the fees of publication for the service or cost of certification of this notice to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencing of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges.

If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Description:

Southwest quarter of southwest quarter, section sixteen, containing forty acres more or less. Town 25 north range 3 west. Crawford County, Michigan.

Paid for 1919 tax, \$27.51. Amount necessary to redeem \$60.02 to which must be added the fees of the Sheriff and cost of publication of this notice.

Place of business: Alma, Mich.

To Francis F. Hopkins and Martha N. A. Hopkins husband and wife

MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated November 9, 1921, executed by James L. Baer and Emma Baer, his wife, to James W. Robinson, of Alma, Mich., which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, in liber H of mortgages on page 345, on November 15, 1921; and

Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is \$292.91 of principal, interest and taxes and attorney fee provided by law, which is the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage; and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the courthouse in Grayling in said County of Crawford, on Saturday, April 6, 1924 at 10 a. m. which premises are described as follows:

The southwest quarter of section four town twenty five, north, range four west, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated, January, 9th, 1924.

James W. Robinson, Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Mortgagee, Business address: Grayling, Michigan. 1-10-13.

October 12, 1923. 2-21-4

PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.

Sessions:—First and Third Monday of every month.

Hours:—9 o'clock a. m. to 12 noon. 1 o'clock p. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

BANK OF GRAYLING

Successor to Crawford County Exchange Bank.

MARIUS HANSON Proprietor

Interest paid on certificates of deposit. Collections promptly attended to. All accommodations extended that are consistent with safe and conservative banking.

Marius Hanson, Cashier.

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DR. H. H. POOL

Physician and Surgeon.

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Sundays and Holidays, 11 to 12 a. m.

C. A. Canfield, D. D. S.

DENTIST

OFFICE: over Alexander's Law Office on Michigan Avenue. Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.

C. J. HATHAWAY</